

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A grill cover for covering an indoor counter top grill, such as a George Foreman® grill or a Hamilton Beach grill, the grill including a first cooking plate having a first cooking surface, the first cooking surface having a first rim and including a lid having a second cooking surface, the second cooking surface having a second rim, said first and said second cooking surfaces each having parallel elongated raised portions, the grill cover comprising:

a first thin sheet portion of aluminum having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the first rim, a contoured surface of the first thin sheet portion corresponding to a contoured surface of the first cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the first thin sheet portion so that said first thin sheet portion when placed on the first cooking surface fits snugly thereon,

the first thin sheet portion including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the first thin sheet portion to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the first thin sheet portion to a left side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim,

a second thin sheet portion of aluminum having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the second rim, a contoured surface of the second thin sheet portion corresponding to a contoured surface of the second cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the second thin sheet portion so that said second thin sheet portion when placed on

the second cooking surface fits snugly thereon,
the second thin sheet portion including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the second thin sheet portion to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the second rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the second thin sheet portion to a left side of the second cooking surface exterior to the second rim,

the first sheet portion and the second sheet portion forming a single continuous sheet.

2. The grill cover of claim 1, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

3. The grill cover of claim 1, wherein a front of the first thin sheet portion extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill.

4. The grill cover of claim 3, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

5. The grill cover of claim 1, wherein the aluminum is aluminum foil having a thickness of between approximately half a mil and five mils.

6. The grill cover of claim 5, wherein the aluminum foil is extra heavy duty aluminum foil.

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7. The grill cover of claim 5, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

8. The grill cover of claim 7, wherein a front of the first thin sheet portion extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill.

9. The grill cover of claim 1, wherein each of the parallel ribs have bumps at or near a front end of the parallel ribs.

10. The grill cover of claim 9, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

11. The grill cover of claim 9, wherein a front of the first thin sheet portion extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill.

12. The grill cover of claim 11, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

13. The grill cover of claim 9, wherein the aluminum is aluminum foil having a thickness of between approximately half a mil and five mils.

14. A grill cover for covering an indoor counter top grill, such as a George Foreman® grill or a Hamilton Beach grill, the grill including a first cooking plate having a first cooking surface, the first cooking surface having a first rim and including a lid having a second cooking surface, the second cooking surface having a second rim, said first and said second cooking surfaces each having parallel elongated raised portions, the grill cover comprising:

a first thin sheet of aluminum having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the first rim, a contoured surface of the first thin sheet corresponding to a contoured surface of the first cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the first thin sheet so that said first thin sheet when placed on the first cooking surface fits snugly thereon, the first thin sheet including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the first thin sheet to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the first thin sheet to a left side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim,

a second thin sheet of aluminum having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the second rim, a contoured surface of the second thin sheet corresponding to a contoured surface of the second cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the second thin sheet so that said second thin sheet when placed on the second cooking surface fits snugly thereon, the second thin sheet including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the second thin sheet to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the second rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the second thin sheet to a left side of the second cooking surface exterior to the second rim,

15. The grill cover of claim 14, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet and a lower surface of the second thin sheet have a non-stick coating thereon.

16. The grill cover of claim 14, wherein a front of the first thin sheet extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill.

17. The grill cover of claim 16, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet have a non-stick coating thereon.

18. The grill cover of claim 14, wherein the aluminum is aluminum foil having a thickness of between approximately half a mil and five mils.

19. The grill cover of claim 18, wherein the aluminum foil is extra heavy duty aluminum foil.

20. The grill cover of claim 18, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

21. The grill cover of claim 18, wherein a front of the first thin sheet portion extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill.

22. The grill cover of claim 14, wherein each of the parallel ribs have bumps at or near a front end of the parallel ribs.

23. The grill cover of claim 22, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

24. The grill cover of claim 22, wherein a front of the first thin sheet portion extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill.

25. The grill cover of claim 24, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon.

26. The grill cover of claim 22, wherein the aluminum is aluminum foil having a thickness of between approximately half a mil and five mils.

27. A grill cover for covering an indoor counter top grill, such as a George Foreman® grill or a Hamilton Beach grill, the grill including a first cooking plate having a first cooking surface, the first cooking surface having a first rim and including a lid having a second cooking surface, the second cooking surface having a second rim, said first and said second cooking surfaces each having parallel elongated raised portions, the grill cover comprising:
a first thin sheet portion of an easily moldable lightweight and inexpensive metal having a

fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the first rim, a contoured surface of the first thin sheet portion corresponding to a contoured surface of the first cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the first thin sheet portion so that said first thin sheet portion when placed on the first cooking surface fits snugly thereon,
the first thin sheet portion including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the first thin sheet portion to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the first thin sheet portion to a left side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim,

a second thin sheet portion of an easily moldable lightweight and inexpensive metal having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the second rim, a contoured surface of the second thin sheet portion corresponding to a contoured surface of the second cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the second thin sheet portion so that said second thin sheet portion when placed on the second cooking surface fits snugly thereon,
the second thin sheet portion including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the second thin sheet portion to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the second rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the second thin sheet portion to a left side of the second cooking surface exterior to the second rim,

the first sheet portion and the second sheet portion forming a single continuous sheet.

28. The grill cover of claim 27, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon, wherein a

front of the first thin sheet portion extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill and wherein each of the parallel ribs have bumps at or near a front end of the parallel ribs.

29. A grill cover for covering an indoor counter top grill, such as a George Foreman® grill or a Hamilton Beach grill, the grill including a first cooking plate having a first cooking surface, the first cooking surface having a first rim and including a lid having a second cooking surface, the second cooking surface having a second rim, said first and said second cooking surfaces each having parallel elongated raised portions, the grill cover comprising:

a first thin sheet of an easily moldable lightweight and inexpensive metal having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the first rim, a contoured surface of the first thin sheet corresponding to a contoured surface of the first cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the first thin sheet so that said first thin sheet when placed on the first cooking surface fits snugly thereon,

the first thin sheet including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the first thin sheet to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the first thin sheet to a left side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim,

a second thin sheet of an easily moldable lightweight and inexpensive metal having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the second rim, a contoured surface of the second thin sheet corresponding to a contoured surface of the second cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the second thin sheet so that said second thin sheet

when placed on the second cooking surface fits snugly thereon,
the second thin sheet including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side
of the second thin sheet to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the second rim and
including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the second thin sheet
to a left side of the second cooking surface exterior to the second rim,

30. The grill cover of claim 29, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet and a
lower surface of the second thin sheet have a non-stick coating thereon, wherein a front of the
first thin sheet extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and
approximately adjacent the grill and wherein each of the parallel ribs have bumps at or near a front
end of the parallel ribs.

31. A grill cover for covering an indoor counter top grill, such as a George Foreman®
grill or a Hamilton Beach grill, the grill including a first cooking plate having a first cooking
surface, the first cooking surface having a first rim and including a lid having a second cooking
surface, the second cooking surface having a second rim, said first and said second cooking
surfaces each having parallel elongated raised portions, the grill cover comprising:

a first thin sheet portion of a durable lightweight inexpensive easily moldable material able
to withstand 450 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes and having a fixed shape, and a fixed width
and length to cover the first rim, a contoured surface of the first thin sheet portion corresponding
to a contoured surface of the first cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the
thickness of the first thin sheet portion so that said first thin sheet portion when placed on the first

cooking surface fits snugly thereon,
the first thin sheet portion including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the first thin sheet portion to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the first thin sheet portion to a left side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim,
a second thin sheet portion of durable lightweight inexpensive easily moldable material able to withstand 450 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes and having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the second rim, a contoured surface of the second thin sheet portion corresponding to a contoured surface of the second cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the second thin sheet portion so that said second thin sheet portion when placed on the second cooking surface fits snugly thereon,
the second thin sheet portion including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the second thin sheet portion to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the second rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the second thin sheet portion to a left side of the second cooking surface exterior to the second rim,
the first sheet portion and the second sheet portion forming a single continuous sheet.

32. The grill cover of claim 31, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet portion and a lower surface of the second thin sheet portion have a non-stick coating thereon, wherein a front of the first thin sheet portion extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and approximately adjacent the grill and wherein each of the parallel ribs

have bumps at or near a front end of the parallel ribs.

33. A grill cover for covering an indoor counter top grill, such as a George Foreman® grill or a Hamilton Beach grill, the grill including a first cooking plate having a first cooking surface, the first cooking surface having a first rim and including a lid having a second cooking surface, the second cooking surface having a second rim, said first and said second cooking surfaces each having parallel elongated raised portions, the grill cover comprising:

a first thin sheet of durable lightweight inexpensive easily moldable material able to withstand 450 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes and having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the first rim, a contoured surface of the first thin sheet corresponding to a contoured surface of the first cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the first thin sheet so that said first thin sheet when placed on the first cooking surface fits snugly thereon,

the first thin sheet including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side of the first thin sheet to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim and including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the first thin sheet to a left side of the first cooking surface exterior to the first rim,

a second thin sheet of durable lightweight inexpensive easily moldable material able to withstand 450 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes and having a fixed shape, and a fixed width and length to cover the second rim, a contoured surface of the second thin sheet corresponding to a contoured surface of the second cooking surface and including parallel ribs running through the thickness of the second thin sheet so that said second thin sheet when placed on the second

cooking surface fits snugly thereon,
the second thin sheet including at least one right tab extending therefrom for attaching a right side
of the second thin sheet to a right side of the first cooking surface exterior to the second rim and
including at least one left tab extending therefrom for attaching a left side of the second thin sheet
to a left side of the second cooking surface exterior to the second rim,

34. The grill cover of claim 33, wherein an upper surface of the first thin sheet and a
lower surface of the second thin sheet have a non-stick coating thereon, wherein a front of the
first thin sheet extends into and covering an inside surface of a drip tray positioned in front of and
approximately adjacent the grill and wherein each of the parallel ribs have bumps at or near a front
end of the parallel ribs.